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Local and General

W. W. Rogers was in Claresholm on Tuesday, on business.

We hear that a number of hands will be after a big brown bear, just as soon as snow comes, which was seen ranging round a certain quarter, last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, representative of the Pullman Co., Calgary, was in town from Friday to Monday.

At the meeting of the town council on Thursday night, Mr. W. Knight was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming municipal elections.

We understand the Lighting Department are increasing the number of street lights. They are putting two new lights on the east side of the railroad track.

Rev. Wm. McNeill, of the Presbyterian Church, initiated on Sunday that the church anniversary service would be held on the 21st of November and that he had asked Rev. Mr. Eder, of Calgary, to conduct the services.

Potatoes are high in price in Ontario. Berlin consumers are paying \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel, about \$1.25 to \$1.30, London and Woodstock \$1. These are the prices quoted last week in the Toronto Globe.

F. S. Jacob, editor of The Farmer and Ranch Review, has given up his job to take up farming in Alberta.

Members of the Presbyterian Church in Alberta are, this month, again voting on the subject of church union. Returns are expected to be in by December 1.

The stockkeepers of Canada are advertising Washington apples at \$1.50 per box, whereas Claresholm, a couple of hundred miles north of Washington and B.C., is paying \$2.25 and \$2.50 per box, and the Chinese fruit stores are asking \$3 and the per lb. when selling in small quantities. All this part of the province south of Calgary should lay their apples in the Grand Forks and Nelson districts which place them in a better position as regards freight rates than when buying Okanagan apples from Calgary wholesalers.

Claresholm needs no senseless cheap apples, for, if they lay the right district and save double freight rates. Grand Forks and Nelson are both as good fruit districts as the Okanagan and are the natural centres for Southern Alberta towns to draw their supplies of fruit from.

LOST

On Saturday, Oct. 10th, a red calf-skin robe, lined with brown fur, on a black rod, between town and school house.

A. L. OLIMSTEAD

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Burns Longer and Gives More Heat than any other Domestic Coal on the Market

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Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Are you a Man?

LOST—On road south of Claresholm, a Cream Can. Finder please return to Advertiser's office or to J. D. LAUNES.

The churches were full up last Sunday, the Agricultural school pupils making quite an addition to the usual attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs, of Claresholm, motored down here and bought a batch of horses from R. Daney on Thursday.—Finch Creek News.

Mrs. W. Perrot, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Hallett, visited Calgary on Monday to see her brother Bernard Sparks, who was on his way to the front with the 47th. Mr. Sparks left home with the Rev. J. M. Harrison, and shortly after his arrival in B.C. enlisted at Vernon. The 47th left Westminister last Saturday and are now on their way to England.

A Claresholm woman went to Calgary on Monday evening when he joined his wife and son Leslie, who have been visiting relatives in Milwaukee for the past few weeks. They returned to Claresholm Monday evening.

The farmers' leased land of Woodhouse are reporting very high yields, wheat going as high as 65 bushels to the acre.

Constable S. A. Simmons has arrived back in Claresholm, after six weeks' sickness in the Claresholm hospital. He is going to take a trip East before settling down to business again.

What might have been a serious accident happened on Friday when Mr. Francis Down's car, driven by Mr. Wallace Davis, upset on the Starline road. Something went wrong with the steering gear and the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Geo. Leonard was stunned and did not regain consciousness until after he was taken home.

Old Mr. McKay, who repairs shoes in town, says he left his farm because he was getting so cranky that even the cats would not come near the house, but kept to the barn.

An auction sale was held in town last Saturday of goods belonging to Mr. N. Rasmussen, by Auctioneer B. S. Steady. The attendance was fair. The goods were all sold except the horses, which were withdrawn.

Sgt. C. G. of the Salvation Army, Calgary, was in town on Friday.

On Friday last, the soldiers of the 10th O. M. R., of the Service Reserve at Calgary, were moved from there to Medicine Hat. Staff Major W. A. Lyndon, who is an officer of the 10th O. M. R., reports that while they were moving from Calgary, no one to speak of turned out to give them a farewell greeting and everything went on as quietly as the dawn of a new day. But when they arrived in Medicine Hat they were heartily greeted at four o'clock in the morning, and were given a dinner by the citizens of that place. The pupils of the schools were allowed a half holiday to inspect the soldiers and give them their greeting and everything went on there as happily as if the day's work was now over in some. It is wished that a dinner by the citizens of that place. The pupils of the schools were allowed a half holiday to inspect the soldiers and give them their greeting and everything went on there as happily as if the day's work was now over in some. It is wished that a dinner by the citizens of that place.

Miss Ellen Nordin, of the ninth graded Claresholm High School, has stopped her work with that grade and is now taking a course of the Agricultural College.

Don't forget that the horse buyers for the French Government will be in town on Saturday.

Grannum News

The Grannum Agricultural Society will hold a Farmers' Institute meeting in the Grannum House on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 2 p.m., when Prof. W. J. Stephens, principal of the School of Agriculture, will give an address on "Agriculture" which will be of great interest to every member of the society. As many as possible should be present to encourage the discussion.

A meeting was held of the Grannum Patriotic Fund committee and the Claresholm committee at the office of J. H. Watt, on Tuesday evening. The Grannum committee was represented by Messrs. Paul Clark, R. L. Aylward and Mr. T. G. Gillepie. The meeting dealt on the question of who would be collecting in the 25 school districts.

Mr. Ross, the Hardware man, found a five dollar bill lying with string, on his doorstep, and nobody seems to know whether it is a loan, a duck, a diver, or a stork.

The report that F. Cannon had died as a result of his wounds has not yet been confirmed by the equality fact. The report of his death came from a private source and is not official.

Miss Jessie Finckel, who has been visiting her brother O. J. Finckel, left yesterday for Banff and from there will go to Canmore.

The Services at Bader Flat will commence in the future at 3 o'clock instead of at 3:30 as in the past. On Sunday 21st, Rev. McNeill will preach at Star-Line at 11 o'clock and at Bader Flat at 3 o'clock.

J. W. Hallett has been on his farm near Cananunga during the past week looking after the timothy. He reports an excellent yield of wheat.

The Alberta Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company has already handled about fifteen million bushels of grain. It looks as if the farmers are patronizing their own elevator this year. The elevator holders, no doubt, will be glad to hear it as it is nearly three times the interest was paid on the money that has been invested. During the past two years what little profits have been realized have been placed in the reserve fund.

Mr. Frank Brown left town last night for Edmonton where he intends attending the university.

Mr. Warren Hilliard has been shining in athletics at Edmonton. He was considered the star player in a recent game of baseball in which the college pulled off the cup.

Mr. F. Downs left for Calgary on Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Hilliard last Saturday, went through a dangerous operation. She, however, came through successfully and is reported to be making rapid progress toward recovery. Mr. Hilliard spent from Friday to Sunday in the city.

Chas. Kingsley, who has been spending the summer here with his son, J. T. Kingsley, returned to his winter home in Vancouver, B.C., last week.

C. G. Richardson, son of Mr. Richardson, the C. P. R. Local Freight Agent of Calgary, went to Calgary Saturday to meet his brother who returned from the front that day. Mr. Richardson's brother joined the army a little more than a year ago and has been returned to Calgary for being in contact with the gas fumes. Mr. Richardson returned to Claresholm Monday evening.

Reception at College

On Friday evening, Nov. 5th, an informal reception was held at the Claresholm Agricultural School, which was greatly enjoyed by the students. The object of the gathering was to assist the large number of pupils in getting better acquainted with each other and with the college staff, in a social way.

The evening was devoid of formality, and the spirit and enthusiasm with which the students entered into the proceedings was very much appreciated by both the faculty and the committee on arrangements.

The play was taken by Prof. W. J. Stephens, who, after an appropriate speech, called upon Mr. Hooper to operate the large Victrola, which loaned for the occasion by Mr. Broerich, and the different numbers played upon that instrument were heartily appreciated.

Music was given by Miss Stinson, Miss Knight and Mr. Geo. Tillington, who were loudly applauded and responded with suitable comments. Miss Meyer and Mr. W. C. Armstrong were the accompanists for the evening. The committee on arrangements then introduced a game at which all took part, followed by refreshments and a dance.

RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS

There will be a reception given to the faculty and students of the Claresholm Agricultural College at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Annand, on Friday, Nov. 19th.

Converted to Free Wheat

Others ^{100,000} have been interested in the campaign for free wheat, and The Journal, which is believed to be close to the Government, expresses the opinion that the farmers' plan should be given a fair trial.

Local Car Shortage

One shipper expressed the opinion today that unless more cars came from the blockade in this district would be serious. He said: "We are getting two and three cars per day and we could use 20 cars a day for some time." We understand the elevators are getting full up. Starchy is also in as bad, if not worse, condition than Claresholm.

Claresholm Branch

Canadian Patriotic Fund

At a meeting of the canvassers appointed for the Claresholm School District, it was arranged to commence the canvass of the district on Saturday, Nov. 13th, and on that day the following canvassers will vigorously set to work to collect from all residents in the Claresholm school district:

Rev. H. M. Henderson
C. J. Brown
R. E. Moffat
Geo. Stinson
Frank Murray

Receipts will be given by the collectors and the amounts received will be acknowledged in the local papers.

FARMERS, PAY UP.

There are merchants in this town who must the money you owe them, and need the money quick. They have given you credit when you needed the credit, now they need your money, not to get them, but to let them pay their bills.

Listen up, Mr. Farmer, now you have the money; don't wait until next week, or next month, DO IT NOW.

Notes on the War

The war situation has changed little during the past week. Much interest seems to be centered around Lord Kitchener's visit to the Balkan district. It is thought possible that he may take charge of the operations in the Balkans and the Danubies.

The road from Berlin to Constantinople is now reported to be open. The French and British forces, however, have made great advances against the Bulgarians; Greece still stays out of the game and are said to be waiting until the allies have sufficient force to ensure success. Meanwhile Italy is sending an expedition to Albania to aid the Serbians.

The Russians on the Eastern front are still on the offensive and making gains every day. The German attempt to reach Riga has failed and a retreat to safer quarters for the winter may soon be expected. Winter is Russia's faithful ally.

No news of importance has come from the Western front. Evidently both sides are holding tight to what they have got and preparing for big things in the near future.

The Italians are advancing slowly but surely and Austria admits severe losses.

Reverberating throughout Canada is the news of the new regulations will doubtless be found at no distant date. Canada is evidently in the fight to stay until the end. It is a long way to Berlin but some of the boys will get there and celebrate the fall of Kaiserism.

The peace rumors doubtless originate from German sources. The statements of British and France are not talking peace. The aim of Britain and her allies as stated by Mr. Asquith last year, and recalled to him a short time ago, have never changed since the beginning of the war. Mr. Asquith said: "We shall never sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, she has sacrificed; until France is adequately retributed against the enormity of aggression; until the rights of the small nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

Another Lusitania Horror

The Italian liner Ancona was sunk in the Mediterranean on Nov. 10th, by an Austrian submarine. One of a total passenger list of 642, there were 225 survivors, some of whom are badly wounded. The Ancona carried no war munitions or explosives, as she was on her run from Naples to New York. It will be interesting to learn Austria's excuse for this distinctly attack on non-combatants. There were 27 Americans on board.

A LECTURE

An instructive lecture and demonstration of "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils, giving a number of practical tests, explaining aluminum from mine to market, explaining qualities, best uses and care of the "Wear-Ever" ware, will be held in the kitchen of the Methodist church on Saturday, Nov. 13, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Each family represented at the demonstration will be entitled to a free "Wear-Ever" premium to be delivered on demand. Light refreshments will be served. Admission free. All ladies invited. Demonstration will be conducted by Messrs. C. P. MacIntyre and A. E. Morris.

General News Notes

That Henry Ford, head of the Ford Co., is strongly pro-British is the statement made by the manager of the Walkerville plant. Remarks attributed to him were never intended for publication and the Ford Company will subscribe a million to the Canadian loan fund and statements made in an article in the Windsor, (Ont.) Evening Record.

A dispatch from Vancouver, dated Nov. 8 says Premier McFried sent a letter today to prohibition headquarters in Vancouver, declining to grant the demands of prohibition people for a prohibitory, or to submit prohibition legislation based exactly on the Alberta Act.

The following incident upon the firing-line in France is significant of much. A board was hoisted in the German trenches bearing the inscription, "The English are Fools." After a while it was taken down, not accompanied with this addition, "The French are Fools." And then the board was taken down, and third time appeared with the addition, "We are Fools." And a last time it went down and disappeared with the inscription, "Who are the Fools?" Now wonder if the German rank and file are not beginning to realize the real nature of their present struggle and its hopelessness. Germany is already beaten, and the longer the struggle continues the more disastrous will be the outcome to the nation which so proudly cast down the gauntlet to her neighbors.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, says: Good bank statements, better railroad earnings, best crop, more confidence, more common sense—all good signs of the times.

Murder Suspect Arrested

Some four years ago, Claresholm district was startled with the news that a murder had been committed by some unknown person, just outside of the town. Mr. J. C. White, while hauling straw from his field, came across the body of a young man who had been shot and hidden in the straw pile. The identity of the young man was never discovered. Someone who was working in the neighborhood and who suddenly disappeared was suspected of the crime, but could not be located. It is rumored that the suspect has at last returned to Claresholm and has been arrested on suspicion. It is said that "murder will out," and it is hoped that the perpetrator of this crime will yet be brought to justice.

Marquis vs. Red Fife Wheat

Mr. J. D. Larsen has 100 acres of Marquis wheat, which has given him 53 bushels to the acre. He also has 200 acres of Red Fife wheat, which has given him 33 bushels to the acre. Mr. Larsen informs us that it worked out the other way last year, his Red Fife giving a heavier yield than the Marquis. He accounts for it on the theory that Red Fife is better in the dry year and Marquis in a wet year. It seems a good idea to sow both.

Opportunity to Get Dairy Stock

We have had an offer from a large rancher to bring in a herd of young stock and sell at low prices. This would be a fine opportunity for some of our farmers to get hold of some good stock. They are chiefly the dairy Shortlands and Ayrshires. Leave your orders at The Advertiser office. We will have to guarantee an order of 50 to get them in.

Wm. Taylor, of Cananunga, was in town Sunday.

